## AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 352

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## OFFERED BY MR. BARGESS

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL COUPONS. 2 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 3005 of the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-171; 120 Stat. 23) is amended— 5 subsection (b), striking (1)in by "\$1,500,000,000" and inserting "\$1,750,000,000"; 6 7 and 8 (2) in subsection (c)(3)— 9 (B) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking "by substituting '\$160,000,000'" and inserting 10 "by substituting '\$170,000,000'"; and 11 12 (C)striking substituting by "by '\$1,500,000,000'" each place it appears in sub-13 14 paragraphs (A)(ii) and (B) and inserting "by substituting '\$1,750,000,000'". 15 16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 309(j)(8)(E)(iii) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47)

- 1 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(E)(iii)) is amended by striking
- 2 "\$7,363,000,000" and inserting "\$7,113,000,000".
- 3 SEC. 2. EXPEDITING DELIVERY.
- 4 Not later than 7 days after the date of enactment
- 5 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary for Communications
- 6 and Information of the Department of Commerce shall ex-
- 7 pedite the distribution of coupons issued under section
- 8 3005 of the Digital Television Transition and Public Safe-
- 9 ty Act of 2005 by directing that such coupons shall be
- 10 delivered via pre-sorted first class mail service until Feb-
- 11 ruary 17, 2009. The Assistant Secretary shall continue to
- 12 direct that such coupons be delivered by such service sub-
- 13 sequent to such date if the Assistant Secretary determines
- 14 that doing so will significantly improve coupon redemption
- 15 rates without jeopardizing the availability of administra-
- 16 tive funds.
- 17 SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUCTION AUTHORITY.
- 18 Section 309(j)(11) of the Communications Act of
- 19 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(11)) is amended by striking
- 20 "2011" and inserting "2012".
- 21 SEC. 4. SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE FEES.
- In addition to any fees assessed under the Commu-
- 23 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), the Federal
- 24 Communications Commission shall assess extraordinary
- 25 fees for licenses in the aggregate amount of \$45,000,000,

- 1 which shall be deposited in the Treasury during fiscal year
- 2 2009 as offsetting receipts.

